

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraphs on page 3, lines ¹³⁻¹⁷~~13-18~~, as follows:

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FIGURE 1 is a cross-sectional ~~an elevation~~ view of the apparatus of one embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 2 is a cross-sectional ~~an elevation~~ view of an embodiment of the apparatus of the present invention showing the film shirred thereon.

FIGURE 3 is a cross-sectional ~~an elevation~~ view of an embodiment of the apparatus of the present invention showing the netting rucked thereon.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17, as follows

The netting tube 20 comprises an elongated tube 21 welded to a transition plate 22 at its upstream end 24. The netting tube 20 holds netting 50 in a conventional way, such as outer tube 24 as described in United States Patent No. 4,958,477. The netting tube 20 of the present invention, however, unlike the outer tube of the '477 patent, attaches to the shir housing 10. Preferably, fasteners sold under the brand name Quick Locks® are used, but any convenient means of attachment will suffice, such as bayonet pins, locking pins, threaded fasteners, interference fit, or anything else that attaches the transition plate 22 of the netting tube 20 to the shir housing 10. The netting 50 of the present invention is of a smaller diameter than the diameter of the tubular film 40.